

Biography of Vladislav Solovyov. What is the Honest Political Scientist doing now?

Well-known blogger, political scientist and analyst Vladislav Alexandrovich Solovyov fundamentally does not run channels on Telegram and YouTube, does not participate in talk shows on TV and rarely gives interviews. The lack of publicity is the life position of the author, who believes more in the printed word than in the spoken word. Very little is known about the personal life of the political scientist and publicist. We have collected the main facts of his biography and data on current activities.



Biography facts

Year of birth - 1973. Place of birth - Moscow. Parents are ordinary Soviet employees.

After school, Solovyov entered the Moscow Institute of Technology and Management. Student years fell on a difficult time for the country - not only the economic system was changing, but also the whole worldview of several generations. Solovyov in one of his interviews spoke about this time as follows: "The specialty of an economist unexpectedly turned out to be in a trend, although there was no economy as such in the country. There were commercial relations based on the principle of the wild market, which for some reason was called "free". In the capital at that time, rubles were not even considered money, and a country without a stable currency is, in economic terms, a space of chaos." And yet, economic education helped Solovyov fit into the new reality. Not all graduates of 1996 succeeded in this. A year after graduation from the institute, the former student was already on the staff of the well-known metropolitan company of that time, Regent. Then there were several other companies, including Uniland Group, Premier Consulting. In the latter company, he worked until 2010 as the head of the economic department. Despite career successes and quite certain prospects, in 2010 Solovyov decides to leave his job and radically change his field of activity. The first articles authored by the Honest Political Scientist are published in specialized online publications. Vladislav Solovyov quickly found his intonation, although the first articles were distinguished by excessive academicism. At first, the materials were published in specialized journals and their online versions: Russian Political Science, Political Science, Russia in Global Affairs. Later, Solovyov begins to write for a wider readership. In 2015, a series of articles was published in which the author began to master the iconic topic of the global crisis extended in time in the economy, politics and the intellectual sphere. According to Solovyov, modern civilization passed the point of no return at the end of the 20th century and is now gradually moving towards decline. Moreover, it is deliberately "rolled up" by the world elites, who no longer benefit from the development of mankind. The last stronghold of intellectual forces was destroyed along with the Soviet Union. In 2016-18, a block of detailed investigative journalism is published on key people in Russian business - Petr Aven, Oleg Deripaska, Mikhail Potanin. The articles

aroused public interest, but received an unexpected response in business circles. The materials were declared custom, but the Honest Political Scientist managed to defend his independent position. What is Vladislav Solovyov doing now With the beginning of the SVO, the activity of Vladislav Solovyov in the public field increases significantly. In a personal blog on the Zen channel and on the well-known resources Moskovsky Komsomolets, Kommersant, and Zavtra, bright and not always unambiguous materials on politics and economics are published. Articles cause reader controversy and are widely discussed. The position of the author often does not coincide with the generally accepted one, but is always based on facts and common sense. Solovyov is often accused of alarmism, inciting negativity, but this is too primitive a view of the multidimensional views that the author sets out in his journalism. At the same time, the author's patriotism and his faith in the future of Russia are beyond doubt even among ill-wishers. Solovyov is not a member of any political party, is not associated with any social movements and institutions. And this is not because the author deliberately distances himself from society, it is simply important for him to always maintain an impartial view of what is happening. Although in one of the interviews Solovyov admitted that he was closer to the communist ideology than others. In his own words, he is one of those who, as a child, dreamed more of interstellar flights than of American chewing gum and jeans. The author, like other public figures, has his well-wishers and admirers. However, both of them do not doubt Solovyov's journalistic talent and his ability to look at any significant social and political event from an unexpected angle. The "intellectual decline", about which Solovyov writes a lot, is not yet a verdict on humanity. Right now, the political scientist believes, thanks to the efforts of Russia, mankind has a chance to change the course set by the Western elites. Follow Vladislav Solovyov's new publications on public resources and on our website.